Homemakers Items

Tricks for Sick Youngsters

The convalescent child is sometimes a tax on ingenuity when it comes to keeping him quiet, in bed, and also happily entertained.

Miss Amelia Fuller, home economics specialist at VPI, has some suggestions to keep happy the 4-to-10 year-old when is "on the mend."

She says to provide plenty of "first looking" activities. A gay ballet, dances or airplane hanging on a string from a light fixture or a window shade will catch and hold his interest. Or arrange a bulletin board near the foot of the bed. Each day add a new surprise, a new member of an imaginary family, a new animal or bird, or anything else which amuses him.

Many a child has been amused by the simple device of catching sunlight with a pocket mirror. When it begins to get dark, a mineature flashlight will bring him minutes of pleasure when he explores dark corners.

"Surprise" is a magic word to a child. Plan a simple, gayly wrapped surprise box. The anticipation of opening a package every day will help keep the youngster quiet and patient. The gifts need not be purchased. A cookie brightly wrapped, a post cardi a picture book, a pipe cleaner doll, funny drawings, or even a paper party hat will entertain a child.

A picture puzzle can be made for a young child from a picture post card. Cut the card into four or five irregular shapes. If the child can read, write a message on the back of it before it is cut into a puzzle. Your child might enjoy cutting and sending a puzzle message to some of his friends.

Even paper work can be fun for the child. Wrapping paper, paper bags, colored paper, paper dollies, paper plates, greeting cards, and old magazines can be used. With a pair of sharp, but blunt, scissors and paper, the child can be kept occupied for a long time.

Don't give your child too much. One toy or activity at a time is enough. Then don't allow the child's bed to become cluttered, for it is confusing and tiring to the child, and extra work for you. Keep a large tray with a raised edge, a carton with its sides cut down, or a large box lid, handy for all the scattered toys and odds and ends.

When your child is better, don't coddle him. The attitudes he builds during an illness may carry over to other things. Try to help him treat illness as one of those things which happens to everyone occasionaally something to be cared for sensibly, but not over-emphasized.

Birds Cause Short Circuit

Ventura, Calif. — It was all right for a flock of waxwings to take a breather on a power line here recently. But, when they all took off simultaneously, the wire, bounced and hit another wire, causing a short circuit. Power to part of the city was out for half an hour.

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Colored Dots

An overflow crowd attended the trial sermon of the young Mr. Curtis Elliott at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 3:30. The pastor of the church conducted devotionals and the church choir rendered special music. The young Mr. Elliott was presented to the audience by the pastor. He delivered a very inspiring message from the text: John 4:7-25. His subject was "Jesus the Man." The entire audience was inspired. Remarks of encouragement were given by the following ministers: Reverends A. J. Jones, Cousin and N. R. Jordan. Over fifteen different churches were represented. Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Elliott.

The public is invited to come out to the Carver-Price High School this Friday evening and see two plays given by the faculty of the school. A general admission fee of 40 and 25 cents will be charged.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon on "Brotherhood."

The public is invited to worship at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the 11:30 A. M. services.

A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Pamplin community club last Sunday at 3 P. M. The young Mr. Charlie Franklin was the guest speaker. Remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Hendricks.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Yates delivered a special sermon.

Mrs. Judy Coleman is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stovall, of Richmond spent the week-end here with Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Jordan.

Deacon A. W. Robinson is still on the sick list.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Evie Scruggs will be conducted from Promise Land Baptist Church today at 3:30 P. M. The pastor of the church will officiate.

SURPRISED HER

Hobbs, N. M.- Just as Mrs. Marcus Gardner started to walk into her home, she heard a voice say, "Don't come in here." Thinking it was the TV set, she walked on in. The voice repeated, "Don't come in here." It was a prowler. She fled and so did the prowler.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 28.- Among those who attended the Dalton - Slayton wedding at Pamplin the 29th inst., were friends and relatives from Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Danville, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Martinsville, Chatham, Dalgren and Penhook.

Mrs. Sydnor Mann and daughter, Vickey are visiting her mother, Mrs. Spence, of N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Only Ryan and daughter, Betty Frances, of Lynchburg were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nash, of Newport News were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slayton, of Farmville Sunday.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton, Mr. Gilbert Burton, and son, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Waverley Franklin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bantan, of Lynchburg were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer and children, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Moon Fitzgerald and children, of Farmville, and Mr. Eldridge Fitzgerald, of Concord.

The P.-T. A. met Monday night at the school auditorium, with a good attendance.

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LibertyChapel

Liberty Chapel, Feb. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry and daughter, Wendy Gale, of Huntsville, Texas, were dinner guests Sunday of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill. Mr. Sperry left for a week's training at Charlotte, North Carolina. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sperry, Paul Thornhill and Alice Faye. Mrs. Sperry and Wendy will visit her parents until Friday when she will join Mr. Sperry to return to their home.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mrs. Bill Allen has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Laura were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Th
Alice Faye visited Don
Randolph Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday
Mrs. Percy Garrette wer
Mrs. Joe Megginson, J.
Josia; Mrs. Elsie Megg
Miss Edna Megginson.

Becky Reynolds was
end guest of Lenda
Scruggs, of Buckingham.

SENTENCES SELF

Union, S. C.- A man ch
a minor offense, was to
magistrate to report at h
a certain time. When the
got there, the magistrate
so the man left a note
"Gone to the gang." The
to the county road-gang
told the supervisor, "I
make ten days."

Cook Books AND CHECK BOOK

A cook book helps the thrifty housewife to transf
odds and ends of food into tasty dishes. A check b
through the record it provides, helps in the fina
management of the family's funds.

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tudent Council has been
ng: There were 373 votes
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Virginia elections. There were
officials, such as: judge, poll-
holders, recording clerks, law
ement officers and challengers
precinct. The following can-
were elected:

ident, Jack Caldwell
-pres., Moses Dinkins
retary, Janice McClenny
surer, Anne Abbitt
orter, Joella Ferguson.
gratulations! You have a won-
year ahead of you, and we
you will always seek to bene-
school in every way possible.

F. B. L. A. held their month-
ting Tuesday. Some of the
A. boys gave a sample busi-
meeting in parliamentary law.
in parliamentary law. The F.
A. plans to send delegates to
stick F. B. L. A. meeting to
d at Longwood College March

basketball teams have done
n year. The girls met Alta-
Tuesday evening in the tourn-
ame. The boys played Alta-
Thursday night. These were
t games for the senior play-

Student Council had charge
P.-T. A. program Tuesday
. This proved to be quite an
ting meeting.

Senior Class is still urging
buy some Prom Peanuts.
are using the proceeds from
sale for the trip they have
d to New Yorg and other
expenses. They are also
ning bake sales each Saturday
:00 to 1:00 in the Appomat-
artmarte.

e of the D. O. students at-
tended the Diversified Occupation District Convention that was held at Appalachian Eelteric Power Co., Roanoke. The following won recognition by the judges in contests:

First place: D. O. Open Club Exhibit—Mark Hipps, Davis Nash.

Second place: Talent Contest, Jackie Jamerson.

Second place: Essay Contest—Mabel Webber.

Second place: D. O. Club Scrapbook—Made by entire class.

Third place: Job Interview Contest—Jackie Jamerson.

It was a momentous occasion to all the D. O. Students who attended.

This is all for this week.

Peggy.

County Line

County Line, Feb. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee, of Drakes Branch were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. Josh Mullins is moving to Mr. Monroe Jordan's farm near Old Well.

Mrs. Mabel Bolling has returned home after visiting her mother in Kentucky.

Mr. Mell Jones continues the same. Those to see him the past few days were Mr. Elisha Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and Carolyn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Harris and daughter, Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Overton, Mr. Jesse Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker and family were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser, near Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Marshall went to Charlottesville Monday.

DOES IT AGAIN

Harrodsburg, Ky.- Dandy, Boston terrier owned by Guy Maupin, saved his owner's life recently by arousing him at night when gas fumes were filling the house. Awakened by Dand's barking again recently, Maupin found a leaking kerosene stove spreading fuel and flames over his five-room house. Maupin, alone in the house, barely escaped.

Record is expected this year for foreign trade.

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Rocks

Rocks, Feb. 27.- All are very thankful for the nice rains.

Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg and Mrs. Ella Epperly Moore, of Washington were visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Kansas; Mrs. E. M. Almond, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Ella Epperly Moore were visiting Cassie Baldwin at Pamplin Tuesday night.

Claude Leffel was in Lynchburg on business today.

Several of the young people had charge of the prayer service Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Clifton, of Pamplin were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleshman one Saturday night recently.

We are so glad John Ranson is improving at his home since returning from the hospital. He goes to get his hand dressed every few days.

Mrs. D. R. Inge is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Almond spent Sunday in Richmond with her son, Carl and his wife.

Quite a few friends called to see John Ranson last week.

Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Spout Spring and C. S. Ranson, of Appomattox were visiting their mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson last Monday night.

Quite a few friends called to see Mrs. D. R. Inge last few days.

DOG'S SIGHT RESTORED

Des Moines, Iowa — Dr. Hugh Simpson, of the Iowa State College veterinary staff, performed an operation on Butch, a cocker spaniel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mockett, and, as a result, Butch can now see. Dr. Simpson removed the cataracts causing blindness and inserted plastic lenses into the dog's eyes.

The National Safety Council reported an 8 per cent increase in traffic fatalities last year, though the total fell short of 1941, the worst year in history.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Feb. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson and two children, Henry and Gene; Mrs. S. R. Hubbard, Mrs. W. C. Wooldridge, Mrs. Scott Garrison, Mrs. Walter Rgbardson and Mrs. Dean Roberts attended a surprise birthday dinner given to Mr. L. R. Richardson, of Roanoke, by his children Sunday. There were about 32 guests present. Mr. Richardson received many nice and useful gifts. A delicious dinner was served to all.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson and daughter, Lucile visited Mrs. Hunter Paulette, of Appomattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson and daughter, Brenda visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of Appomattox.

Miss Cassie Baldwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Roach at Oak View Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ferguson Sunday P. M.

Mrs. W. S. Cumby spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Kurtz.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts and mother, Mrs. T. R. Kitchen spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumby, of Crewe, Va. Saturday evening.

Those who called to see Mrs. Robert Garrison and Mary Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Ramsey, Mrs. O. S. Ryan and Miss Betty Frances, Mrs. Russell Gray, Mrs. Charles Radford and Miss Inez Garrison, all of Lynchburg; Mr. Clarence Garrison, of Forest, and Miss Cassie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene, of Farmville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene all visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover, of Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lynford Cumby, who is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, is improving at this writing.

The American Red Cross Celebrates Its 75th Anniversary In March 195

Depletion of Red Cross Disaster Funds beyond the danger point, the inevitable result of the two great floods and hurricanes throughout the country, created the worst disaster year in the history of the organization. 1955 Reserve Funds were depleted.

These facts compell us to conduct the most complete and comprehensive Campaign of all time.

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$1,347.00 is a MUST to operate the County Chapter for 1956

$1,017.00 is for the National Fund

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1956, WILL BE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX

Business firms will be solicited during that day. Employees will not be solicited through their places of employment.

A "House to House Canvass" will be made the night of March 9th. with volunteer workers calling upon each individual to help put over this Campaign, to reach our quota.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO CARRY FORWARD THIS GREAT WORK IN OUR NATION, STATE AND COUNTY.

WE MUST CARRY ON OUR PROGRAM which includes HOME SERVICE, BLOOD BANK, DISASTER and other services.

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Randolph Scott in
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James Stewart-June Allyson in
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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — March 7-8
Virginia Mayo in
Pearl of South Pacific

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